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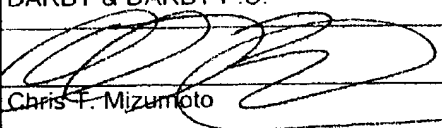
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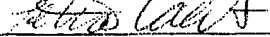
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Invention: ROTARY CUTTER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FIBROUS PRODUCT USING THE SAME

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
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